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PASS WHITE HOUSE GENERAL SCOWCROFT AND ZIEGLER

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1. WE ARRIVED IN DAMASCUS ONCE MORE TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH PRESIDENT ASAD AND SYRIAN LEADERS ON QUESTIONS INVOLVING A SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST. I BELIEVE THERE IS NO NEED TO REPEAT THAT THE SOVIET UNION STANDS STEADFAST IN ITS POSITION THAT A JUST SETTLEMENT IN THIS AREA CANNOT BE ACHIEVED EXCEPT ON A BASIS OF COMPLETE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL ARAB LANDS OCCUPIED IN 1967 AND THEREAFTER AND ON THE BASIS OF ACHIEVING THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANF PEOPLE.

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2. THE ABOVE IS AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC

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INTO ENGLISH OF A SOVIET STATEMENT READY BY A SYRIAN
OFFICIAL TO THE PRESS UPON GROMYKO'S ARRIVAL IN DAMASCUS.
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